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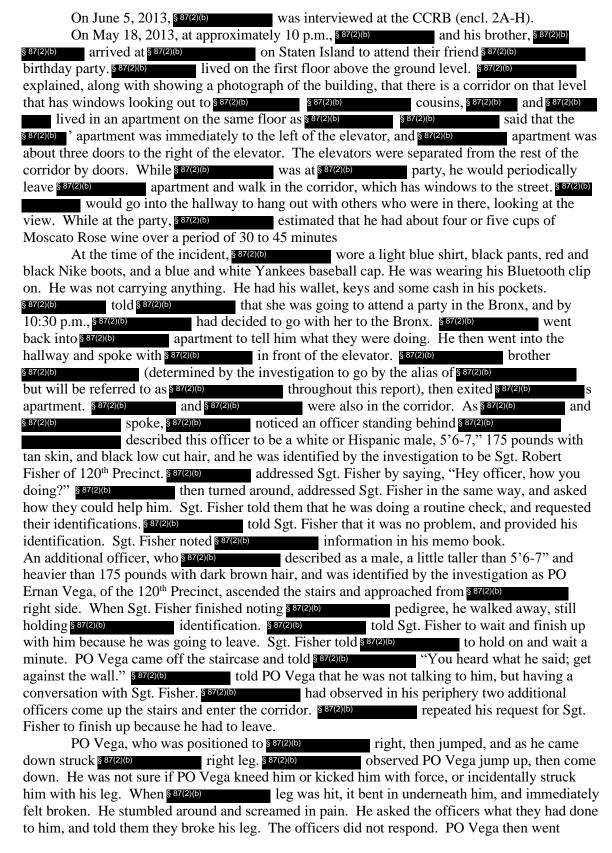
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Caitlin Schwartz		Team # 3	201304379	Ø	Abuse	O.L.	☐ Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:		F	Precinct:	18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Saturday, 05/18/2013 11:10 PM		§ 87(2)(b)			120	11/18/2014	11/18/2014
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported:		Date/Time	Received at CC	RB
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Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addre	ess				
Witness(es)		Home Addre	ess				
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command				
1. Officers	Silieiu	TaxiD	120 PCT				
2. SGT Robert Fisher	02936	940144	120 PCT				
3. POM Ernan Vega	04893	948153	120 PCT				
4. POM Stephen Picca	07256	951056	120 PCT				
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N		Cmd Name				
1. POM John Murphy	20986	944718	120 PCT				
2. POM Vincent Racioppi	07267		121 PCT				
3. POM Joseph Perfetto	03325		121 PCT				
Officer(s)	Allegatio	on			Inve	stigator Recor	nmendation
A.POM Ernan Vega	Force: PO	O Ernan Vega used pepp	per spray against \$87(2)			
B.POM Ernan Vega	Force: PO	D Ernan Vega used phys	sical force against s	7(2)			
C.POM Stephen Picca	Force: PO	O Stephen Picca used ph	ysical force against	§ 87(2 (b)	2)		
D. Officers	Force: O	fficers used physical for	ce against § 87(2)(b)				
E.SGT Robert Fisher		gt. Robert Fisher used pe		87(2)	(b)		
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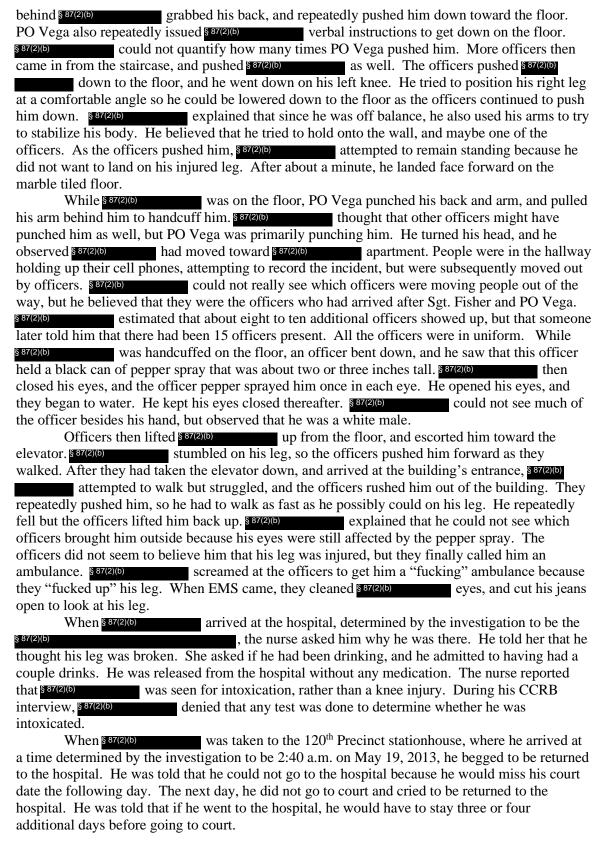
Case Summary

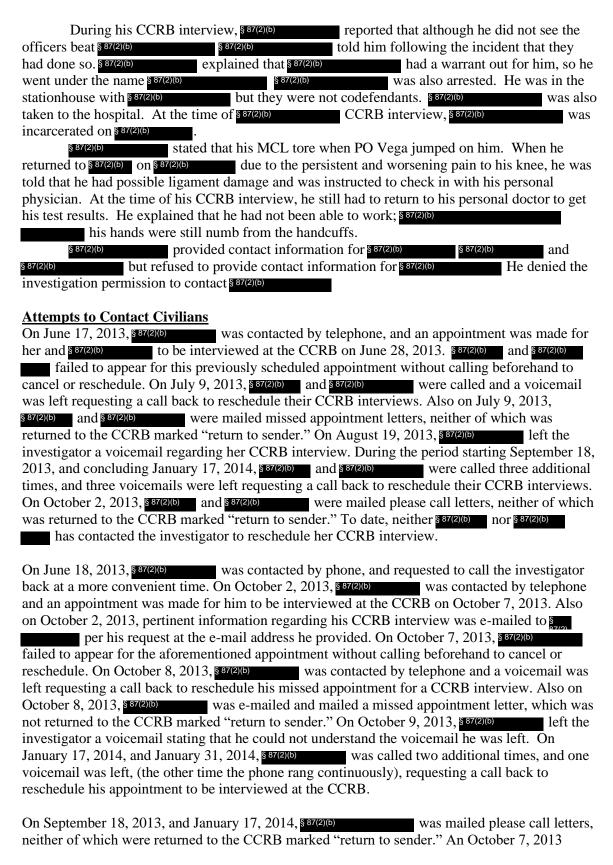
On May 22, 2013, S87(2)(b) filed this complaint with the Civilian Complaint Review Board by phone (encl. 1M-O). On May 18, 2013, PO John Murphy of the 120 th Precinct arrested inside of S87(2)(b) in Staten Island. The following allegations resulted
Allegation A—Force: PO Ernan Vega used pepper spray against \$87(2)(b) Allegation B—Force: PO Ernan Vega used physical force against \$87(2)(b) Allegation C—Force: PO Stephen Picca used physical force against \$87(2)(b) Allegation D—Force: Officers used physical force against \$87(2)(b) 887(2)(g)
Allegation E—Force: Sgt. Robert Fisher used pepper spray against 887(2)(b)
Allegation F—Abuse of Authority: Officers did not obtain medical treatment for
§ 87(2)(g)
arrest as a result of the incident made this case ineligible for the CCRB mediation program.
Results of Investigation
Civilian Statement Complainant/Victim: \$87(2)(b) \$87(2)(b) n.
Statements to Medical Personnel When treated at \$87(2)(b) on \$87(2)(b) , following the incident, \$87(2)(b) stated that he got kicked in the right knee during an arrest, causing pain. He stated that his eyes were fine, although he had been pepper sprayed earlier. He also admitted to drinking alcohol that day.
CCRB Testimony

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Lexis Nexis search did not yield any phone number for \$87(2)(b) but confirmed his address as per his arrest report.

NYPD Statements:

Subject Officer: SGT. ROBERT FISHER

§ 87(2)(b)

• Sgt. Fisher's tour began at 7:20 p.m. on May 18, 2013, and concluded at 4:17 a.m. on May 19, 2013. His assignment was Impact Response Team sergeant. He worked with PO Murphy. He was in uniform, and assigned to a marked RMP, the number of which he believed was 4151.

Memo Book

Sgt. Fisher noted in his memo book that at 11:17 p.m., he conducted a vertical patrol at in regards to disorderly location/numerous males drinking/physical altercation 2 males. At 11:20 p.m., he arrived at the first floor of the location. Two males were stopped by the elevator in the vestibule, and one was stopped by the doorway in the vestibule. The males were non-compliant, so he requested one additional unit. Numerous units arrived shortly thereafter. At 11:24 p.m., EMS was ordered to the location for a male's complaints regarding his right knee. At 11:33 p.m., there were three under arrest. [\$37(2)(b)] was removed to [\$87(2)(b)] and was charged with OGA, resisting, menacing, harassment (two counts), discon fighting/violent behavior, and open container. [\$37(2)(b)] was removed to the 120th Precinct, but later treated at [\$37(2)(b)] and was charged with [\$37(2)(b)] to the 120th Precinct in RMP 4151, (summonsed for open container) (encl. 8A-D).

CCRB Testimony

On July 14, 2014, Sgt. Fisher was interviewed at the CCRB (encl. 8E-H).

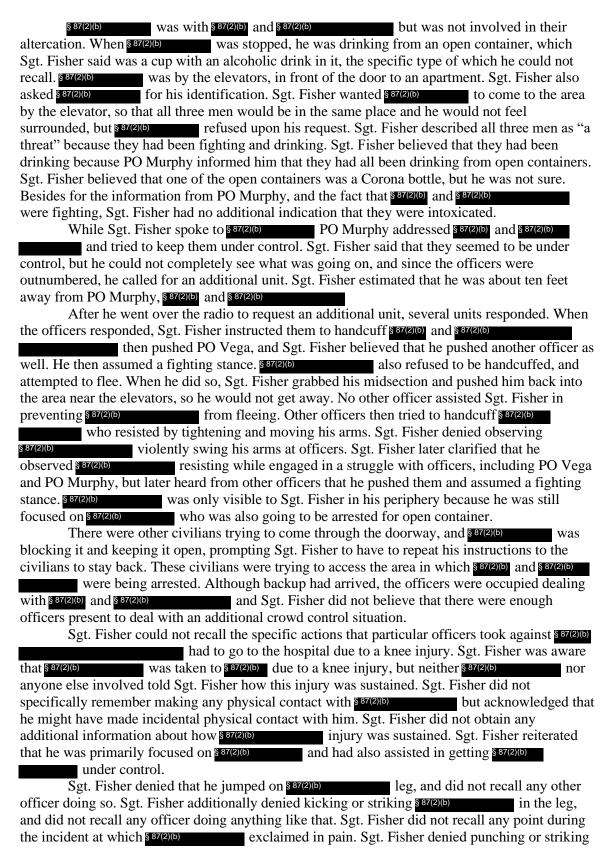
As PO Murphy drove their RMP, Sgt. Fisher observed an ongoing physical altercation inside of \$87(2)(b) on the first floor, near the elevator. Sgt. Fisher decided to investigate further, and conduct a vertical patrol at the location. When he got to that floor, he and PO Murphy stopped the two males that were fighting, who he confirmed were \$87(2)(b) and an additional male, \$87(2)(b)

Sgt. Fisher explained that the ground floor is just a lobby with the elevator, so the second floor above ground is referred to as the first floor because it is the first one with apartments.

887(2)(6) and \$87(2)(6) were holding onto each other, and appeared to be wrestling and fighting. Sgt. Fisher also observed other civilians in the hallway, on the other side of the door, separating the elevators from the rest of the corridor. Sgt. Fisher could not recall how many people made up this group. Sgt. Fisher could not recall whether he observed any open containers at that point because he was focused on the fighting.

Sgt. Fisher went to investigate further because since there was fighting going on, someone could have been committing assault or disorderly conduct; or someone could have been injured. He requested \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) identifications. \$87(2)(b) identification, but \$87(2)(b) identification, but \$87(2)(b) identification, but \$87(2)(b) identification. \$87(2)(b) identification identification. \$87(2)(b) identification identification identification. \$87(2)(b) identification identification identification.

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in the back, arm, or anywhere else; and did not witness any other officer punch or strike him. Sgt. Fisher denied pepper spraying \$87(2)(b) and did not believe that any other officer did so. He confirmed that there was pepper spray in the air because he had pepper sprayed \$87(2)(b) because he was flailing and tightening his arms. The pepper spray was effective in getting \$87(2)(b) to stop resisting so much, and made it easier to cuff him. Sgt. Fisher could not remember why was later taken to the hospital. Sgt. Fisher released \$87(2)(b) by his discretion with a summons for open container.
Subject Officer: PO ERNAN VEGA
 §87(2)(b) PO Vega's tour began at 7:30 p.m. on May 17, 2013, and concluded at 4:05 a.m. on May 18, 2013. He was assigned to foot post 1, which was a solo post. PO Racioppi, PO Perfetto and PO Picca worked in the same vicinity. He was in uniform.
Memo Book PO Vega noted in his memo book that at 11:19 p.m., there was a call for an additional unit at \$87(2)(5) where he arrived at 11:25 p.m. There was a large group acting disorderly and violently fighting with police officers. At 11:26 p.m., an officer called for assistance because there was a large group in front of the building. At 11:49 p.m., there were two under by PO Murphy (encl. 5A-E).
On May 22, 2014, PO Vega was interviewed at the CCRB (encl. 5F-H). PO Vega's statement some policy of the time that the 85 was called, so responded with them. PO Vega and the other officers with him did not know which floor Sgt. Fisher was on, so ran into the building and began to look for him. Upon their arrival, PO Vega observed Sgt. Fisher trying to restrain a large group. The individuals comprising the group seemed to be highly intoxicated. Sgt. Fisher pointed at two men, and said to arrest them. PO Vega approached the two designated men. PO Vega informed some that he was going to be placed under arrest. As he did so, some pushed him into the vestibule area. The push moved PO Vega back two or three feet. Some pushed him into the vestibule area. The push moved PO Vega back two or three feet. Some pushed him into the vestibule area in a fist fight with the officers. Some said something to the effect of "bring it on," or, "I'm going to get you guys." The other officers were also trying to restrain something to the effect of "bring it on," or, "I'm going to get you guys." The other officers were also trying to restrain some but PO Vega did not know their specific actions. PO Vega then used his pepper spray to prevent some fell to the ground. PO Vega then tried to pry his hands behind his back. Some fell to the ground. PO Vega then tried to pry his hands from his body. Some some some placed that PO Perfetto and PO Picca helped him, but he did not see because he was engaged with trying to effect some arrest.
The officers fell to the ground with \$87(2)(b) PO Vega explained that \$87(2)(b) is a large man, and he continued to struggle, so the force and momentum brought all of them down to floor. On the floor, PO Vega continued to try to get \$87(2)(b) arms behind his back so he could be handcuffed. \$87(2)(b) held his arm in a position from which it was

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wery hard to remove. PO Vega used all his strength to pull on one of \$87(2)(b) arms. Get(2)(b) arms. did not punch PO Vega, and PO Vega did not see him punch any other officer. PO Vega was not sure whether he pepper sprayed \$97(2)(b) while he was on the ground. He did not know whether he pepper sprayed him again after the initial time. He did not know whether any other officer pepper sprayed him. When asked whether any officer jumped on top of \$97(2)(b) in order to restrain him, PO Vega said that he knew that officers tried to grab his arms, but did not see any officer jump on top of him. PO Vega denied kicking \$97(2)(b) in the leg or using any force against his leg. PO Vega did not make contact with his leg; he just tried to retrieve his left arm. PO Vega did not see any officer kick \$97(2)(b) in the leg. Once \$97(2)(b) was handcuffed, he complained that his knee hurt. The officers had to call an ambulance to the location because \$97(2)(b) complained of an injury to his knee. PO Vega did not know whether it was his right or left knee that was injured. PO Vega did not punch \$97(2)(b) in the face, stomach, or anywhere else on his body. PO Vega thought he might have used his forearm to pry \$97(2)(b) arms out from under him. PO Vega did not see any officer punch or strike \$97(2)(b)
PO Vega did not observe any injury to \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ When they waited for EMS, the officers kept \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ on the ground. He sat up on the ground. Right after he was cuffed, began complaining that his knee hurt. PO Vega guessed that \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ twisted his knee during the struggle when they fell to the ground. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ did not make any exclamation about hurting his knee when they went to the ground. PO Vega did not go to the hospital with \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$
Subject Officer: PO STEPHEN PICCA • \$87(2)(b) • PO Picca's tour began at 7:30 p.m. on May 17, 2013, and concluded at 4:05 a.m. on May 18, 2013. His assignment was post 14, which is a solo post. He was in uniform and assigned to marked RMP 3379.
Memo Book PO Picca noted in his memo book that at 11:19 p.m., he responded to an 85 at At 11:21 p.m., there were three males highly resisting, acting violently and making threats. At 11:49 p.m., PO Picca resumed patrol after PO Murphy made three arrests. On his fly page, PO Picca noted \$87(2)(5) name and date of birth, and added that \$87(2)(5) stated, "I'm going to sue you motherfuckers," and another perpetrator stated, "It's on;
let's fight," and, "I'm not giving you my arm." PO Picca also noted that a perpetrator pushed PO Racioppi (encl. 6A-D).

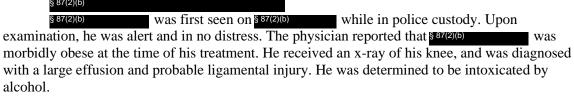
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Picca did not recall any injury to \$37(2)(b) or any of the other civilians. He did not jump on \$87(2)(b) leg or see any other officer jump on his leg or strike it in any way. PO Picca did not see any officer pepper spray \$87(2)(b)
Witness Officer: PO JOHN MURPHY
● § 87(2)(b)
• PO Murphy's tour began at 7:30 p.m. on May 18, 2013, and concluded at 4:05 a.m. on May 19, 2013. He was Sgt. Fisher's operator in a marked vehicle. He wore a uniform.
Memo Book PO Murphy noted in his memo book that at 11:17 p.m., at \$87(2)(b) he observed two males who were disorderly, drinking and involved in a physical altercation. At 11:20 p.m., they conducted a vertical patrol at the location, and stopped two males by the elevator. The males were noncompliant. They requested that an additional unit respond to the scene, and one responded at 11:24 p.m. At 11:25 p.m., EMS was called to the location because one of the males complained of an injury to his right knee. At 11:33 p.m., there were three males under arrest. \$87(2)(b) was removed to \$87(2)(b) were arrested (encl. 3A-C).
PO Murphy reported that at the time and place of occurrence, 87(2)(b) was observed with an open container of alcohol, (a 12 ounce bottle of Corona). 87(2)(b) was fighting with another individual, and became very irate with officers when trying to issue a summons. He became very violent and resisted arrest by flailing his arms. He also pushed two officers and menaced another (encl. X). PO Murphy also reported that 87(2)(b) (arrested under the alias 87(2)(b) was observed at the time and place of occurrence with an open container of alcohol, (also a 12 ounce bottle of Corona). 87(2)(b) was fighting with another individual and tried to walk away from officers when they attempted to issue him a summons. He then resisted arrest by flailing his arms (encl. 13C-H).
In his complaint against \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) at which point they observed numerous males drinking, and \$97(2)(b) and \$97(2)(

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also used two hands to push off of PO Vega, causing him to lose his balance. PO Racioppi tried to move \$87(2)(b) back, and \$87(2)(b) pushed off of him, clenched his arms
together, and moved against the wall. PO Vega, PO Perfetto, PO Picca and PO Racioppi all had
to force \$87(2)(b) to the ground to restrain and handcuff him. \$87(2)(b) continued
to stiffen his arms and body in an attempt to prevent the officers from handcuffing him (encl. 9A-
B).
CCRB Testimony
On February 14, 2014, PO Murphy was interviewed at the CCRB (encl. 3D-F). His
statement § 87(2)(9) is summarized
below.
On May 18, 2013, at approximately 11:17 p.m., PO Murphy observed a disorderly group
on the first floor of \$87(2)(6) PO Murphy explained that the inside of the vestibule can
be seen from the outside through windows. When asked how many people comprised the group,
PO Murphy responded that initially it was just \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) who were fighting
and pushing each other. PO Murphy and Sgt. Fisher entered the building and ascended to the first
floor. When PO Murphy and Sgt. Fisher approached them, \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) were
no longer fighting, but were drinking. They had one open container, a 12 ounce bottle of Corona.
PO Murphy explained to them that he had approached them because he had seen them fighting
and they were both drinking, and asked for their identifications. During his CCRB interview, PO
Murphy confirmed that he had observed both \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) drinking from the
bottle of Corona and passing it to each other. §87(2)(b) provided his identification, but
refused to provide his identification, claiming that he did not have any. PO
Murphy asked him for his name, and \$87(2)(b) who was facing him, walked past him.
PO Murphy asked him to come back, but he refused, so PO Murphy grabbed his arm to prevent
him from getting away. He was walking, not running, and had gotten about four feet away from
PO Murphy before PO Murphy grabbed his arm, which got \$87(2)(5) to stay nearby.
PO Murphy noticed that Sgt. Fisher had another individual—\$87(2)(5) ——stopped.
PO Murphy did not witness the events precipitating this stop. Sgt. Fisher went over the radio to
call for an additional unit to come help them out. When the additional unit arrived on scene, B87(2)(b) became irate. He shouted, but PO Murphy did not recall what he said. Sgt.
became irate. He shouted, but PO Murphy did not recall what he said. Sgt. Fisher decided that \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) were to be handcuffed and brought to the
stationhouse.
PO Murphy was in front of 887(2)(b) and a group of three or four people exited that
apartment and came into the hallway. There were males and females in the group. They asked
what was going on while screaming and yelling at the officers. PO Murphy was then with
what was going on white sereathing and yething at the effects 1 of real phy was then with the stationhouse and deal who was handcuffed. The plan was to get the individuals to the stationhouse and deal
with it there. \$87(2)(b) did not resist being cuffed. PO Murphy could not specify what the
other officers were doing because his back was to them and he focused on \$87(2)(b) He
faced the crowd that was coming out of the apartment, so he could prevent them from coming
into the vestibule. He saw that other officers were trying to cuff \$87(2)(b) PO Murphy
instructed the members of the crowd to stay back, and they complied. PO Murphy explained that
there was so much screaming and yelling going on that he could not hear who was doing what.
Sgt. Fisher was about three feet away from PO Murphy, putting \$87(2)(b) in
cuffs. PO Murphy believed that someone was probably helping Sgt. Fisher do so, although he
could not remember who.
PO Murphy did not make any physical contact with \$87(2)(b) He did not see
\$87(2)(b) be taken to the floor. While on the floor \$87(2)(b) screamed that he

Medical Records



returned to \$87(2)(b) on \$67(2)(b) on \$67(2)

Or \$87(2)(b) was seen by \$87(2)(b) at the aforementioned medical center. An MRI was taken of his knee, and the results indicated that there were complete ruptures of the ACL, PCL and MCL, and a high-grade partial tear of the LCL. \$87(2)(b) had also suffered bone contusions and a large knee joint effusion.

NYPD Documents

SPRINT § 87(2)(b)

The aforementioned SPRINT report, pertinent to the incident, indicates that at 11:18 p.m., the sergeant arrived on scene, and at 11:19 p.m., requested additional additional units. During the subsequent ten minutes, the lieutenant, sectors A and F arrived on the scene. At 11:25 p.m., the Impact Response Team lieutenant called for EMS to respond to the scene for an injured prisoner. EMS arrived at 11:28 p.m. At 11:33 p.m., there were three under arrest at the location. At 11:52 p.m., Impact Response Team post 2 transported one prisoner to \$87(2)(0) (encl. 11A-D).

120th Precinct Command Log

The command log indicates that at on May 18, 2013, 11:47 p.m., \$87(2)(b) was released with summons number \$87(2)(b) It further indicates that \$87(2)(b) was maced and intoxicated, and an EMS was ordered in regards. On May 19, 2013, at 12:25 a.m., he was transported to \$87(2)(b) and at 3:10 a.m., he was returned to the stationhouse. \$87(2)(b) arrest was not noted in the command log (encl. 13B).

Summons § 87(2)(b)

As mentioned above, \$87(2)(b) was issued the aforementioned summons on the incident date, and released from the stationhouse. This summons was requested from the 120th Precinct on October 4, 2013, but the investigation did not receive it (encl. 17G).

Medical Treatment of Prisoner Report

The aforementioned report indicated that solve complained of right knee pain (encl. 10E).

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Arrest for Incident and Disposition

• Case number \$87(2)(b) remains open. The next scheduled court date is \$87(2)(b) in Richmond Criminal Court. \$87(2)(b) first court appearance for this case was on \$87(2)(b) at which time he was released on recognizance (encl. 14M-P).

Status of Civil Proceedings

• Island in State of Claim with the City of New York on June 10, 2013, claiming false arrest and imprisonment; negligent and excessive detention; assault; battery; menacing; harassment; excessive force; police brutality; negligent hiring/training/retention, negligence; gross negligence; reckless disregard; abuse of process; municipal liability; violation of US and NY constitutional rights and civil rights; pain; suffering; loss of earnings, enjoyment of life and freedom; emotional distress; mental anguish; shame; humiliation; indignity; damage to reputation; incurred money costs and other damages; and seeking ten million dollars as redress (encl. 2I-K). On a September 5, 2014, an inquiry was sent to the Office of the New York City Comptroller regarding the status of any 50H hearing regarding sclaim. Results remain pending, but will be included in the case file upon their receipt.

Civilian's Criminal History

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Subject Officers' CCRB History

- Sgt. Fisher has been a member of the service for eight years and there are no substantiated CCRB allegations against him (encl. 1G).
- PO Vega has been a member of the service for five years and there are no substantiated CCRB allegations against him (encl. 1H).
- PO Picca has been a member of the service for three years and there are no substantiated CCRB allegations against him (encl. 11).

Conclusion

Identification of Subject Officers

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Many officers became involved in the struggle to handcuff 1 PO Picca acknowledged that he kicked 1 in the arm during the struggle. Allegation A is therefore pleaded against him. PO Vega matches 3 (2)(b) description of the officer that jumped on his leg and punched him in the back and arm once he was on the floor. PO Vega also acknowledged participating in the struggle with 3 (2)(b) and pepper spraying him, and PO Picca acknowledged that he kicked 3 (2)(b) in the leg during the struggle. Allegations A and B are pleaded against them accordingly. It is clear that some force was used against 3 (2)(b) during his apprehension, and he was injured as a result. However, the investigation could not determine who used what specific force against 3 (2)(c) to directly cause injury. Because 3 (2)(c) alleged that PO Vega punched him, a physical force allegation is pleaded against him, and an additional physical force allegation is pleaded against "Officers" of the 120th Precinct.
alleged that when he was brought to the 120 th Precinct stationhouse following his medical treatment at \$87(2)(b) he begged to be returned to the hospital multiple times and he was told that he would miss his court appearance. Given that these requests seem to have been made to stationhouse personnel in general, and over an extended period of time during which said personnel would have shifted due to tour changes, the specific subject officers of this allegation could not be identified. Allegation F is therefore also pleaded against "Officers" of the 120 th Precinct.
Investigative Findings and Recommendations
Allegations Not Pleaded There are no stop allegations pleaded against PO Murphy or Sgt. Fisher because they observed [887(2)(6)] and [887(2)(6)] and [fighting, and upon their approach to investigate further, PO Murphy observed them both drinking from open containers. PO Murphy subsequently arrested both men for both of the aforementioned violations, and additional charges resulting from the incident.
Allegation A—Force: PO Ernan Vega used pepper spray against Allegation B—Force: PO Stephen Picca used physical force against Although 37(2)(b) Although 37(2

All officers interviewed except for PO Picca testified that upon the additional units' arrival on the scene, Sgt. Fisher immediately issued them instructions to handcuff [887(2)(b)] and

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Upon receiving these instructions, PO Vega approached §87(2)(b)
and informed him that he was going to be placed under arrest. §87(2)(6) then pushed PO
Vega, causing him to move back two or three feet. \$87(2)(b) then lifted and clenched both
of his fists, and adopted a "fighting stance" toward PO Vega. \$87(2)(5) also made a
provocative remark regarding the impending struggle. PO Vega then deployed his pepper spray in
order to prevent \$87(2)(b) from injuring him or the other officers, and subsequently
approached \$87(2)(b) to place his hands behind his back. After being pepper sprayed,
fell to the floor. However, \$87(2)(b) alleged that PO Vega jumped on his
right leg, causing it to bend underneath him as he landed on the floor, and injuring it as a result.
PO Vega denied punching or striking \$87(2)(b) on any part of his body at any point during the incident. No officer interviewed witnessed any officer jump on, kick or strike \$87(2)(b)
leg at any point during the incident.
alleged that while he was on the floor, PO Vega and other officers
punched him in the arm and back, but because of his position on the floor and the effect of the
pepper spray on his eyes, it was difficult for \$87(2)(b) to see the officers and determine
their specific actions. All officers interviewed denied punching 87(2)(0) or witnessing
any other officer do so. Although PO Picca did not hear Sgt. Fisher's instructions to handcuff
\$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) upon his arrival on the scene, he saw PO Racioppi attempting to
cuff \$87(2)(b) and went to assist him. At this time, PO Racioppi and \$87(2)(b)
were engaged in a struggle, and both on the floor. §87(2)(b) refused officers' instructions
to provide his arms to be cuffed. PO Picca kicked \$87(2)(b) once in the shoulder, although
he could not remember on which arm. Almost immediately thereafter, § 87(2)(b) allowed
the officers to cuff him. PO Picca, PO Racioppi and PO Perfetto, who all participated in
handcuffing §87(2)(b) detected pepper spray in the air, but did not witness any officer
pepper spray § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(g)
medical records from the incident night indicated that he was
intoxicated by alcohol. He admitted to drinking four to five cups of wine over a period of 30 to 45
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Allegation E—Force: Sgt. Robert Fisher used pepper spray against 887(2)(b)
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Sgt. Fisher testified that he used pepper spray against \$87(2)(b) because he
resisted arrested by flailing and tightening his arms. As noted in the Attempts to Contact Civilians
section, the investigation was unable to establish contact with \$87(2)(b)
Allegation F—Abuse of Authority: Officers did not obtain medical treatment for
§ 87(2)(b)
said that when he was taken to the 120 th Precinct stationhouse after
being treated at §87(2)(b) he begged to be returned to the hospital. He was told that he could not go
to the hospital because he would miss his court date the following day. The next day, he did not
go to court and cried to be returned to the hospital. At that point, he was told that if he went to the
hospital, he would have to stay three or four additional days before appearing in court.
Office of Court Administration records indicate that § 87(2)(b) first appeared in
court regarding this case on §87(2)(b) , at which point he was released on recognizance. Also
on \$87(2)(b) due to increasing pain and swelling in his knee, and was
diagnosed with a tendon injury and knee effusion.
did not report requesting medical treatment from a specific officer, but
rather making a general request to officers in the stationhouse to bring him to the hospital. The
period during which he reported making such requests spanned over several precinct tours.
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